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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D11-08-045
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Barbara Anderson)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 457846D)	MANDATORY PERMANENT
)	REVOCATION

COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), under the authority granted by the laws of the state of Washington, having reviewed the file of the above-referenced case, and having considered the entire evidence contained therein, does hereby permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 457846D, of Barbara Anderson, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Barbara Anderson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 457846D, on September 9, 2008. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Barbara Anderson was employed by the Kent School District.

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3. On August 12, 2011, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Kent School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Barbara Anderson.

4. During the 2010-2011 school year, Barbara Anderson engaged in an inappropriate relationship with T.G., a 17 year old male student of the Kent School District; King County Sheriff's Case #11-050285.

5. During the 2010-2011 school year, Barbara Anderson exchanged inappropriate texts and inappropriate electronic communication with T.G.

6. Between February 12, 2011 and February 20, 2011, Barbara Anderson engaged in oral sex with T.G; King County Sheriff's Case #11-050285.

7. On March 22, 2011, an Information and Probable Cause Sheet were filed in the King County Superior Court charging Barbara Anderson with Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the 1st degree, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.093 and Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the 2nd degree, RCW 9A.44.096; King County Superior Court Cause #11-1-02313-0KNT.

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8. On July 29, 2011, Barbara Anderson signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Felony Sex Offense in the King County Superior Court, pleading guilty to one (1) count of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the 1st degree, RCW 9A.44.093; King County Superior Court Cause #11-1-02313-OKNT.

9. In a letter dated July 29, 2011, Barbara Anderson resigned her position as a teacher from the Kent School District. This letter was received at the Kent School district on August 2, 2011.

10. On August 1, 2011, Barbara Anderson was issued a notification of discharge from the Kent School District.

11. On September 9, 2011, Barbara Anderson was found guilty, by plea, of one (1) count of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the 1st degree, RCW 9A.44.093, and sentenced.

12. On September 12, 2011, Barbara Anderson was notified through her attorney of her opportunity to respond to allegations of misconduct. OPP received Barbara Anderson's statement on October 13, 2011.

13. Barbara Anderson has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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14. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Barbara Anderson and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 457846D, of Barbara Anderson, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Barbara Anderson has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-080, WAC 181-87-060, WAC, WAC 181-86-013 and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 457846D,
of Barbara Anderson be permanently revoked.

DATED This 16th day of December, 2011.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Mueller", written over a horizontal line.

Martin Mueller
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support

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